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## **VINCENNES MAN INDICTED FOR POSSESSING A FIREARM AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF FELONIES**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Indianapolis - Ronald C. Jackson, 35, Vincennes, Indiana, was indicted on July 28, 2009 by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for possession of a firearm by a felon, announced Timothy M. Morrison, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Indiana, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

The indictment alleges that on May 19, 2009, JACKSON possessed a firearm after he had sustained six separate felony convictions between 1991 and 2004 in the State of Florida.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, Jackson faces a maximum of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. It is also alleged that Jackson is an Armed Career Criminal. If Jackson is found to be an Armed Career Criminal, he faces a mandatory minimum 15 year sentence and a maximum of life. Following a hearing held on August 7, 2009, Jackson was ordered detained pending disposition of this case by U.S. Magistrate Judge Craig McKee in Terre Haute, Indiana.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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